

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2313 - HB 2516

February 1, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends the termination date of the Board of Nursing to June 30, 2014. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Board was scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2011, and is currently in wind-down. Alters the membership composition of the board. Reduces, from four to two, the number of consecutive terms a member may serve. Requires that seven members of the board be physically present at a meeting before a license may be suspended. Requires the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act be applicable to all disciplinary proceedings.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- The total number of Board members will not change. There will be no fiscal impact resulting from the change in membership composition.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$305,123.99 in FY09-10 and \$1,720,424.19 in FY10-11. The cumulative balance for FY10-11 was \$2,001,573.33.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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